

Mordecai Myers

## Union Teacher To Outline Career of Early Resident

Frank Mannheim to Present Mordecai Myers Research  
At Historical Society Meet Tuesday

At the monthly meeting of the Schenectady County Historical Society Tuesday, Frank Mannheim, instructor in European history at Union College, will give the result of extensive research concerning the life of Mordecai Myers. Mr. Myers, at the age of 72, retired from business, social and political pursuits in New York and moved to Schenectady. He had served as a captain in the War of 1812 and for five years as a member of the New York State Legislature, had made two fortunes and lost one.

Named Democrat Mayor

In 1831, three years after he came to Schenectady and when he was 75 years old, he was elected Mayor as a Democrat. Three years later he was elected again, had a stormy administration and resigned. Later he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress at the age of 84.

Mordecai Myers lived in Schenectady for 23 years, died in 1871 and was buried in Vale Cemetery. One of his daughters became the wife of Edgar M. Jenkins, once registrar of Union College, and still remembered by many. Another daughter remained unmarried and, until her death in 1908, lived in the Myers home at 231 Union Street.

The meeting will be held in the Historical Society's rooms at 15 Union Street and is free to the public.

## Miss Manheim Is Wed To Christopher Ryan



*JAYTE YANBURN JR.*  
**Mrs. Christopher W. Ryan was Katherine Manheim**

The Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas More was the setting here yesterday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Katherine Quittner Manheim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Manheim of 2 East 88th Street and Redding Ridge, Conn., to Christopher Worrall Ryan. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fortune Peter Ryan of New York and Murray Bay, Que., and a great-grandson of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, the financier.

The Rev. Thomas Phillips performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the Colony Club.

Mr. Manheim, who is a partner of Lehman Brothers, private bankers, escorted his daughter. She wore a gown of ivory silk faille with ruffles at the neck, sleeves and hem, and a tulle veil fastened to a matching faille headband. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Miss Wightman, who is a lance photographer, was graduated from the Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn., attended the University of Pennsylvania and served with the Marine Corps in Vietnam. His father, who is retired, was president of the Royal McBee Corporation.

After a wedding trip to

They carried ferns and white flowers.

Fortune Peter Ryan Jr. was best man for his brother. Ushers were Grant Coffin Manheim, brother of the bride, and Hugo de Fritsch. The bride, an alumna of the Brearley School here and the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., attended Bard College. She made her debut in 1965 at a dinner dance given by her parents at the St. Regis and was one of the provisional members of the Junior League of New York introduced at the league's Debutante Ball.

Mr. Ryan, who is a freelance photographer, was graduated from the Canterbury School in New Milford, Conn., attended the University of Pennsylvania and served with the Marine Corps in Vietnam. His father, who is retired, was president of the Royal McBee Corporation.

After a wedding trip to

Miss Anne Schleiter

Wightman was maid of honor.

August 29th,

President Harold C. Martin  
Wilma L. Bradt  
Wells House

SUBJECT Frank J. Manheim

Has anyone suggested the name of Frank J. Manheim as a possibility for a speaker for your kick-off dinner in October for the Capital Campaign?

The Directory of Directors for New York lists the following:

MANHEIM, FRANK J., Partner of Lehman Bros., 1 William St.,  
New York, New York Residence: 2 East 38th Street, New York City  
He is listed as director of the following:

City Products Corp.

Corporacion Ispanola De Financiacion Internacional, S.A.  
(C.E.P.T.S.A.)

DelevaL Turbine, Inc.

Chairman of Bd. of Dirs. Drew Chemical Corp.

Farrar, Straus & Co., Inc.

Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Inc.

FIYAP

Hertz American Express Co.

The Hertz Corp.

International Silver Co.

Mercedes-Benz of North America

Sharon Steel Corp.

Studebaker Corporation

Warner Brothers Co.

In addition, Mr. Manheim taught at Union 1936-1938 as an instructor in History. He is also a trustee of Fordham according to information which was revealed at a Fund Raising Clinic attended by Mr. Richard Adams recently. Attached is the research we have done. Please return to this office when you have finished with it.

April 12, 1967

Mr. L. F. Lybarger  
Union College Capital Campaign  
633 Third Avenue, Room 1211  
New York City, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Lybarger:

Attached is information on Frank J. Manheim which was sent to President Martin last August in preparation for a speaker for the Capital Campaign dinner held last fall.

In addition to the information contained herein, Mr. Manheim has a foundation as follows:

The Manheim Foundation, Inc.  
One William Street  
New York, New York

This foundation was incorporated in New York in 1954. Donors are: Anthony A. Manheim, Frank J. Manheim, Paul E. Manheim. Purpose and Activities: General giving; emphasis on welfare and education. Financial Data (year ended 30 June 1961): Assets, \$138,489 (L); gifts received \$60,009; expenditures, \$44,835, including \$44,815 in grants. Directors: Frank J. Manheim, Paul E. Manheim. This information is taken from the Foundation Directory, Edition 2, 1964.

Sincerely,

Wilma L. Pradt

WLB/b  
Enclos.

## UNION COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR THE SIXTIES

## WORKFLOW SHEET ON PROSPECT RESEARCH

Check List

Name of Prospect: *Frank J. Mankiewicz* DATE: *October 1963*

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SOURCES

Tel. Book & City Directory \_\_\_\_\_

Interviews \_\_\_\_\_

Who's Who in America \_\_\_\_\_ *1925*

Who's Who in The East \_\_\_\_\_

Who's Who in Commerce &amp; Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Standards & Poor's Register of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ *2556*Dunn & Bradstreet Million Dollar Directory \_\_\_\_\_ *4552*

Walker's Manual of Securities \_\_\_\_\_

Moody's Industrial Manual \_\_\_\_\_

Newspaper &amp; Magazine Indexes (N.Y. Times, The Readers Guide to Periodical Literature)

Library - College &amp; County \_\_\_\_\_

The Foundation Directory \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation - Commission Index \_\_\_\_\_

Donations - Union College \_\_\_\_\_

Donations - Other \_\_\_\_\_

Chambers of Commerce \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Societies \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs, Organizations, Social Registers \_\_\_\_\_

Churches \_\_\_\_\_

Banks, Brokers, Internal Revenue Cumulative List \_\_\_\_\_

Assessors Office - Probate Records \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous *Mabel Bennett Letters, 10/10/63* \_\_\_\_\_

Date October 14, 1963

UNION COLLEGE  
PERSONAL RESEARCH

CONFIDENTIAL

NAME: Frank J. Mantheim

COMPANY: Partner, Lehman Bros.

TITLE: Investment Banker

COMPANY ADDRESS: 1 Wall Street, New York City, N.Y.

PHONE:

SECRETARY:

RESIDENCE: Redding Ridge, Conn.

PHONE:

~~St. John's Rd. 193 E. 95th St. New York~~

I. PERSONAL HISTORY:

BORN: August 18, 1910

PARENTS: Anna and Theresa (Gruetner) Mantheim

EDUCATION: A.B. M.A.C. 1932 - Graduate Harvard 1932-33  
A.M. Columbia, 1936

MARRIED: Ellen C. Gethouse, July 9, 1939

CHILDREN: Grant Coffin - Katherine

HONORS, PUBLICATIONS, ETC.:

Lecturer - Columbia 1935-36  
Distributor of History Major College 1936-38

Member Phi Beta Kappa

I. PERSONAL HISTORY (cont):

CIVIC & PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP:

With Technico Bros. investment Bankers NYC 1943 -

Partner, exec com. dir.; Hertz Corp.

Director; Sharon Steel Co (Pa.)

" Smith-Corona Publishing, Inc.

" Parian, Stevens & Cutler, Inc.

" Fyff Avenue Co., Inc.

" H. J. Green & Co.

" E. F. J. New & Co.

" Hertz Am. Express Int'l. Steel.

" Met Corp. of Canada Steel.

" G. Hartill Mat. Ins. Co. Inc.

" Standard-Bachard Corp.

" Internat. Silver Co.

" Mercedes-Benz Sales Co.

" City Products Corporation

OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

With the Signal Corps, Ser., Aus, 1940-43

Clubs: Players (N.Y.C.)

Century Country (Purchase N.Y.)

Director; Buckingham Corp.

" De Laval Turbine Co.

" Plesse Corp. Exchange

" McCormick Corp.

" Snow Chemical Corp.

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SALARY:

REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS:

INVESTMENTS:

NET WORTH:

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (cont):

PHILANTHROPIC GIVING:

III. UNION COLLEGE RELATIONSHIPS:

*Taught History Union College 1936-38*

IV. INTERESTS:

V. FRIENDS, BUSINESS ASSOCIATES, ATTORNEY, BANKER, ETC.:

## VI. CULTIVATION &amp; SOLICITATION:

- A. SUGGESTED FORM OF GIFT:
- B. FORM AND CONTENT OF PRESENTATION:

## C. EVALUATION:

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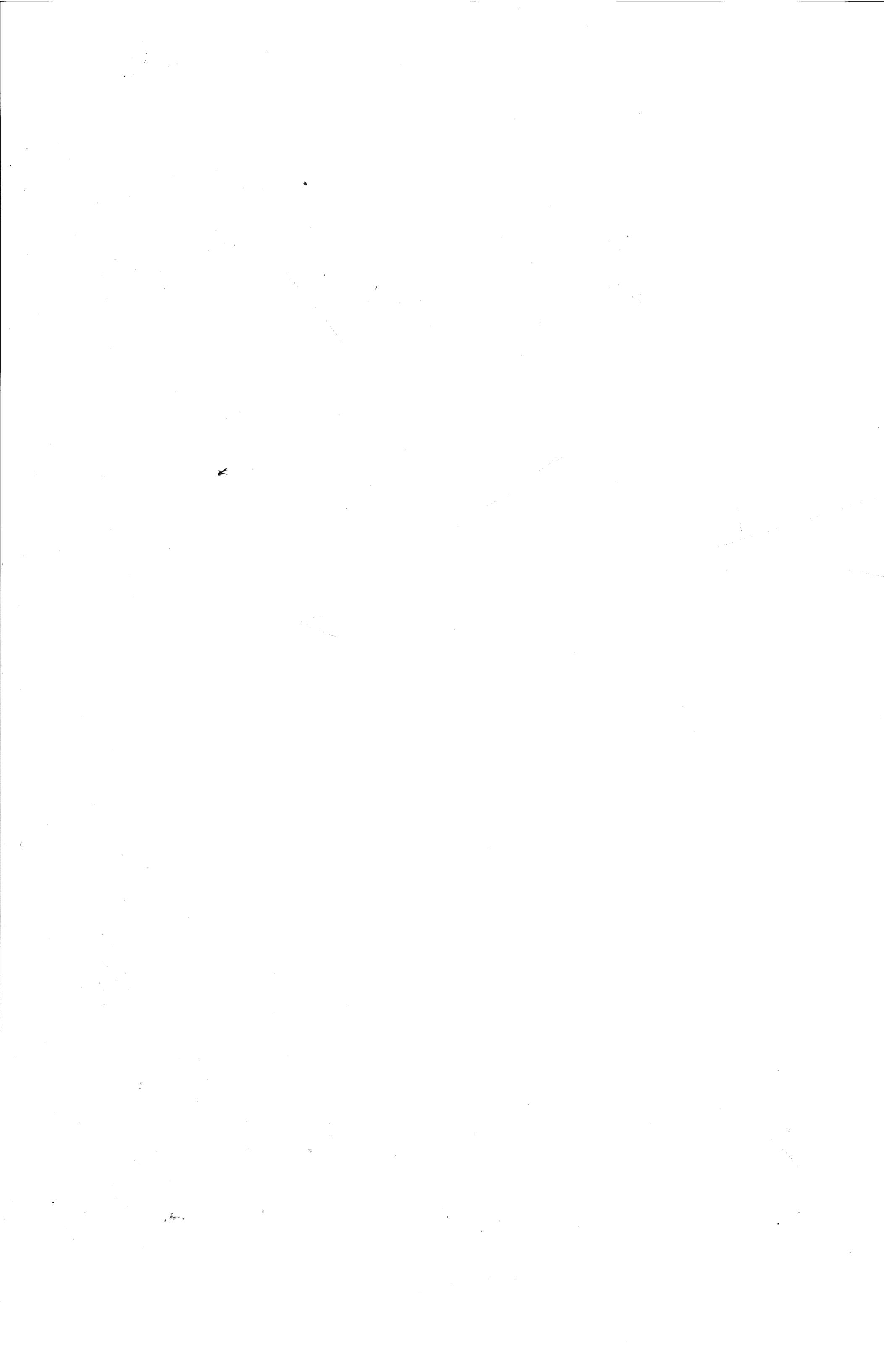
## D. INDIVIDUALS TO SOLICIT &amp; BACK UP APPEAL:

ASSIGNED TO:

DATE

## VII. CULTIVATION &amp; SOLICITATION STRATEGY:

RESULT:





FORMER FACULTY 1936-38  
UNION COLLEGE CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

PECT WORKSHEET:  
NAME FRANK JOSEPH MANHEIM ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_  
BUSINESS: Investment Banker ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

Born 8/18/1910 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Politics \_\_\_\_\_  
EDUCATION: Secondary College Univ. of N. Carolina AB  
UNION This information gathered for Degree Harvard  
CONTACTS: Clem Hathaway at Mr. HANKEY Degree Columbia AM  
OTHER Adam's request Univ. of Berlin

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Source \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_ Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
Source of Wealth \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

Directorships LITERARY PUBLICATIONS Trusteeships  
(AS OF 1936)  
Diplomatic Relations between Ethiopia and the U.S.  
Journal of Negro History, April 1932  
The British Colonial System Revue d'Universite d'Ottawa, June 1936  
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: 1937: George Stillman Hillard - FRATERNITY  
American Historical An Early American Apostle of Human Geography  
ASSOC. HONORARY: PHI BETA KAPPA

Mr. Manheim was an instructor in History at Union College from 1936-1938  
is listed in 1965 edition of Who's Who in America. See Copy attached.  
COMMENTS and APPROACH

INTERESTS

DRAMA  
History  
Languages, Italian  
speaks German, French, ~~xxxi~~  
FAMILY: Marital Status Married Wife Ellen Althouse  
from a clipping dated 1939 Education Anheuser

CHILDEREN: Name Education Friends and Relatives  
Name Relationship  
~~xxxxxx~~

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES:  
Committees: Offices Held Reunion Attendance

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Dramatics -played Alexander Hamilton  
along with Miss Applegarth as Lady Hamilton in a drama  
written by Dixon Ryan Fox. Miss Applegarth may know about Mr. Manheim.  
Source of Info,  
and date A Files  
11-17-65